

HISTORY of the Sutton Free Library ROLL TOP DERBY DESK



DONATED IN 1897

to the Free Library of Sutton by
"Dr. S.N. and Louisa Welch."
Stationed originally at the Library Room in

Pillsbury Memorial Town Hall

(the room now the town clerk's office) until the current

Sutton Free Library

building was constructed in 1940.

In its new home, this Derby Desk served librarians well in the upstairs office, now the photo room. When the photographic history grant from the National Endowment for the Arts was secured, the roll top desk was moved to the Trustees' Room downstairs. In the renovation this fall (2015), the desk was moved and now sits prominently in the main library for perusal by all until the Silent Auction closes August 22. Also on display are some fabulous inkwells, writing implements and other artifacts found in the desk!



Manufactured by the DERBY DESK COMPANY

PLACE A BID for this historic piece by visiting or contacting the library:

603.927.4927 suttonlibrarian@gmail.com Find Info, Photos & Current High Bid at the library or the website

www.suttonfreelibrary.org

Will the desk remain in Sutton for another 119 years? Where will its third home be?
All auction funds go directly to the Library Modification Initiative at the Sutton Free Library.

Silent Auction Bidding Closes at the Celebrate Sutton Library Open House August 22, 2016

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